

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Rossby et al.

GROUP: 3662

SERIAL NO: 10/054,206

EXAMINER: Lobo, Ian J.

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FOR: MONOPOLE-DRIVEN
UNDERWATER SOUND SOURCE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

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J. Holmes

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

Sub C1

1. (Amended) An underwater sound source which comprises:
a housing having an inner and an outer surface, the housing being adapted to receive fluid therein to form a fluid column inside the housing, and
a monopole driver suspended within the housing, the underwater sound source resonating when the monopole driver excites the fluid column.